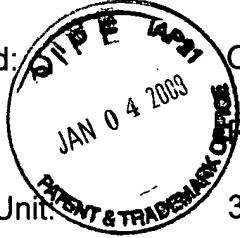


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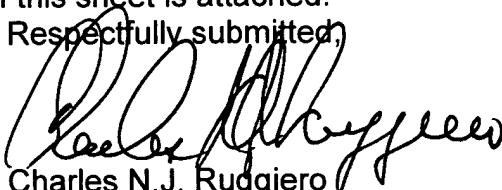
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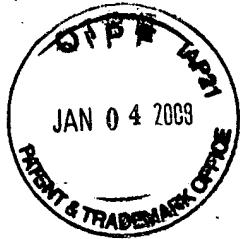
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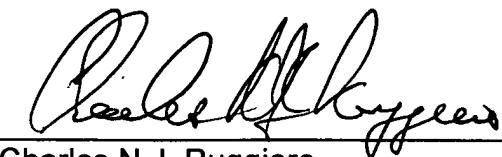
Dear Sir:

Applicants note receipt of the Reasons for Allowance dated October 2, 2007.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims of the instant application are allowable for at least the reasons set forth in the specification, as well as the amendments and arguments presented by the Applicants, if any.

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